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1. At AS there are now the following troops: an infantry regiment with staff and one battalion; a motorized AA section, with staff and one battery; an engineer battalion staff; two technical battalions with staffs and units; an Sbor Národní Bezpečnosti (SNB) battalion with staff and all units; a border guard area command; a border guard battalion, with staff and all units; a ministerial border fortification commission.

2. There is also an airfield construction command under the Czech Air Force. One of the technical battalions is now building a new military airfield, southeast of AS at a road crossing where the roads from AS to Eger and Franzenbad meet. The field is only in its beginning stages.

3. The old Sudeten German population has been entirely evacuated from AS. The new Czech population which was to come in has never appeared, but the number of military units has been increased.

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